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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1813

Serial No. 08/089,407

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Examiner: M. Woodward

Filed: July 8, 1993

) Attorney Docket No. 0035.009

For: HIV IMMUNOASSAYS USING SYNTHETIC
ENVELOPE POLYPEPTIDES (AS AMENDED)**CERTIFICATE OF FAX**

Assistant Commissioner Of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the attached Amendment. The original amendment with all attachments will be hand delivered to the group.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper identified as attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by facsimile pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.6(d) to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of Claims In Excess of 20	8	20	0	\$ 22.00	\$ 11.00	0
Independent Claims In Excess of 3	4	3	1	80.00	40.00	80.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				260.00	130.00	
Extension Fee:	a) One Month b) Two Months c) Three Months d) Four Months			110.00	55.00	
				390.00	195.00	
				930.00	465.00	
				1,470.00	735.00	
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A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

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A verified statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27

is attached

is of record in this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

By:

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